GSA ORDER

Subject: General Services Administration Acquisition Manual; GSAR Case 2014-G504, Deletion of Unique Item Identification Clause

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. This order transmits a revision to the General Services Administration Acquisition Manual (GSAM).
- 2. <u>Background</u>. This revision amends the General Services Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) by deleting the clause at 552.211-93, Unique Item Identification (UID), and providing for other conforming changes. The clause at 552.211-93 has been identified by DOD as unnecessary. Since clause 552.211-93 applies solely to military activities, GSA defers to the interpretation of DOD on this matter. This change reduces the administrative burden for contracting officers by eliminating unnecessary clauses and reducing implementation confusion.

The proposed rule was published in the *Federal Register* at 80 FR 6037 on February 4, 2015, and received no public comments. GSA published GSAR Case 2014-G504 as a final rule in the *Federal Register* at 80 FR 28849 on May 20, 2015.

- 3. Effective date. May 20, 2015.
- 4. Explanation of changes.
 - Paragraph at (b)(12) is removed.
 - The clause at 552.211-93 is removed in its entirety.
 - The matrix contained in Subpart 552.3 is amended to remove the reference to former GSAR clause 552.211-93.
- 5. <u>Cancellations and Rescissions</u>: Acquisition Letter MV-14-01, "General Services Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) Class Deviation to Clause 552.211-93, Unique Item Identification" is hereby cancelled.

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